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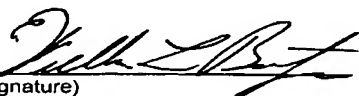
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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated August 21, 2003; a request for a one month extension of time to respond is also enclosed.

In the office action claims 2 and 10-16 were objected to for informalities. Claims 1-10 were rejected under obvious type double the patenting. Finally claims 11-16 were noted allowable. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the notification of allowable subject matter.

In response to the office action the claims have been amended as set forth in the next section.